

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present application are Claims 31-77. Claims 31, 33-34, 37, 39, 47-48, 50-55, and 77 have been amended. Claims 57-58 and 71 have been cancelled, without prejudice. The instant specification has been amended. The drawings have been amended. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants have submitted a substitute specification correcting informalities. Changes are relative to the previously submitted substitute specification filed on or about January 25, 2002. The Title of the Invention has been amended. Applicants respectfully assert that the amended Title is descriptive of the claimed invention.

No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments to the specification.

35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 31-77 are rejected under 35 USC §112, ¶2. Applicants have amended Claims 31, 53-55 and 77 to correct informalities. Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 31-77 particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the Applicants regard as the invention and satisfy 35 U.S.C. § 112.

35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 31-77 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Dantressangle, U.S. Patent 6,446,120 (hereinafter, Dantressangle). The rejection to Claims 31-77 is respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

Claims 31-52

Currently Amended Claim 31 recites, in part:

sending formatted information to a web browser, wherein said formatted information is used for entry of information pertaining to a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.

Applicants respectfully assert that Dantressangle fails to teach or suggest “sending formatted information to a web browser, wherein said formatted information is used for entry of information pertaining to a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test,” as claimed. In contrast, Dantressangle is concerned with testing of web servers.

Currently Amended Claim 31 further recites, in part:

developing a test configuration file for testing said web site from said formatted message.

Applicants respectfully assert that Dantressangle fails to teach or suggest “developing a test configuration file for testing said web site from said

formatted message,” as claimed. Dantressangle teaches a user generating a “test guide file” that contains instructions for testing a web server (col. 5, lines 66-67). However, Dantressangle’s description of a user generating a test guide file does not teach or suggest the claimed limitations, “developing a test configuration file for testing said web site from said formatted message.”

Therefore, the claim limitations of Claim 31 are neither taught nor suggested by Dantressangle. Claims 32-52 depend from currently amended Independent Claim 31 and are respectfully believed to derive patentability at least therefrom.

Claim 53

Currently Amended Independent Claim 53 recites, in part:

sending formatted information to a web browser, wherein said formatted information is based on a layout of a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.

Applicants respectfully assert that Dantressangle fails to teach or suggest “sending formatted information to a web browser, wherein said formatted information is based on a layout of a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test,” as claimed. In contrast, Dantressangle is concerned with testing of web servers.

Currently Amended Independent Claim 53 further recites, in part:

automatically developing a test configuration file from said formatted message, said test configuration file for testing said web site.

Applicants respectfully assert that Dantressangle fails to teach or suggest “automatically developing a test configuration file from said formatted message, said test configuration file for testing said web site,” as claimed. Dantressangle teaches a user generating a “test guide file” that contains instructions for testing a web server (col. 5, lines 66-67). However, Dantressangle’s description of a user generating a test guide file does not teach or suggest the claimed limitations, “automatically developing a test configuration file from said formatted message, said test configuration file for testing said web site.”

Therefore, the claim limitations of Claim 53 are neither taught nor suggested by Dantressangle.

Claim 54

Currently Amended Independent Claim 54 recites, in part:

said primary list of available alternatives and said secondary list of available alternatives are influenced by information contained on a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.

Applicants respectfully assert that Dantressangle fails to teach or suggest “said primary list of available alternatives and said secondary list of

available alternatives are influenced by information contained on a web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test,” as claimed. In contrast, Dantressangle is concerned with testing of web servers.

Currently Amended Claim 54 further recites, in part:

automatically developing a test configuration file from said formatted message, wherein said test configuration file...

comprises an automatic scheduling for testing the web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.

Applicants respectfully assert that Dantressangle fails to teach or suggest the above claim limitations. Dantressangle teaches a user generating a “test guide file” that contains instructions for testing a web server (col. 5, lines 66-67). However, Dantressangle’s description of a user generating a test guide file does not teach or suggest the claim limitations of “automatically developing a test configuration file from said formatted message, wherein said test configuration file...comprises an automatic scheduling for testing the web site that is to be tested by said web transaction test.”

Therefore, the claim limitations of Independent Claim 54 are neither taught nor suggested by Dantressangle.

Claims 55-76

Currently Amended Independent Claim 55 recites, in part:

a computer that is connected to said web server and having memory and a processor, said computer is operable to:

...

develop said test configuration file for performing said web transaction test for testing said web site from said formatted message.

Applicants respectfully assert that Dantressangle fails to teach or suggest a computer operable to develop said test configuration file for performing said web transaction test for testing said web site from said formatted message, as claimed. Dantressangle teaches a user generating a “test guide file” that contains instructions for testing a web server (col. 5, lines 66-67). However, Dantressangle’s description of a user generating a test guide file does not teach or suggest the claim limitations of a computer operable to develop said test configuration file for performing said web transaction test for testing said web site from said formatted message.

Therefore, the claim limitations of Independent Claim 55 are neither taught nor suggested by Dantressangle. Claims 56-76 depend from currently amended Independent Claim 55 and are respectfully believed to derive patentability at least therefrom.

Claim 77

Currently Amended Claim 77 recites, in part:

a testing center that generates a test for said web based medium

Applicants respectfully assert that Dantressangle fails to teach or suggest “a testing center that generates a test for said web based medium,” as claimed.

In contrast, Dantressangle is concerned with testing of web servers.

Therefore, the claim limitations of Claim 77 are neither taught nor suggested by Dantressangle.

For the foregoing reasons, Claims 31-77 are neither taught nor suggested by Dantressangle. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 31-77.

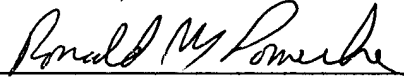
CONCLUSION

In light of the above-listed amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present Application. Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant response, the Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Please direct all correspondence in the above captioned patent application to the listed representative at the below listed address.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Figure 1. This sheet replaces the previous version of Figure 1. Figure 1 has been amended to include a caption of "conventional art."

Attachments: 1 (One) Replacement Sheet
 1 (One) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Made

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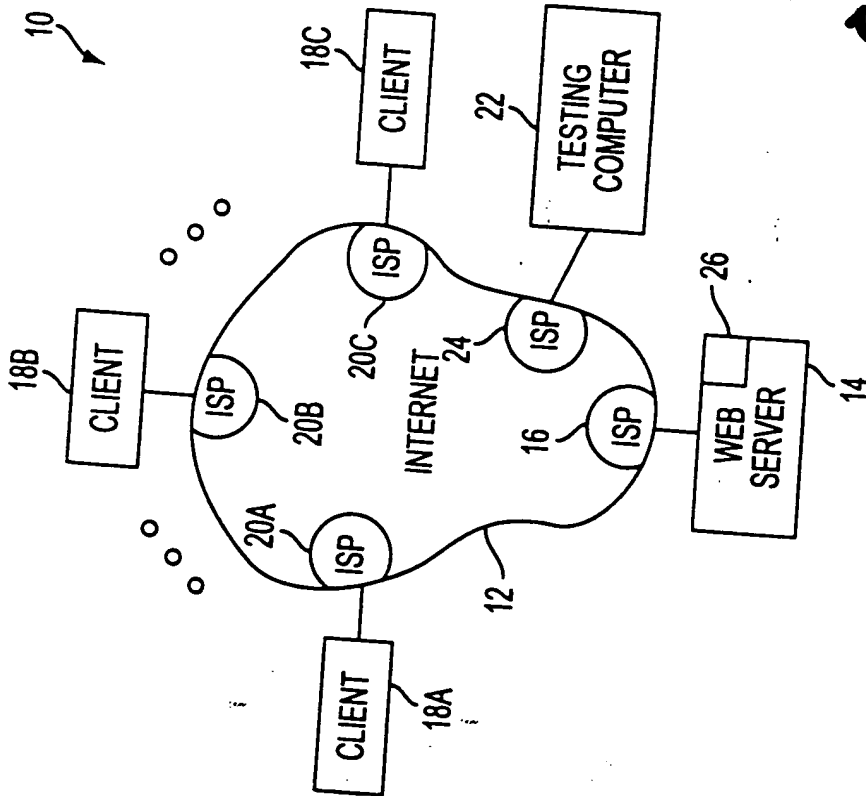


FIG. 1

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(Conventional Art)